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2153IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masayuki CHATANI et al.

Application No. 09/452,811

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING OPTIONAL
CUSTOMER ELECTION OF AUXILIARY CONTENT
PROVIDED ON DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE
MEDIA DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT
OVER A NETWORK AND FOR COLLECTING DATA
CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

Docket No. SONYP010

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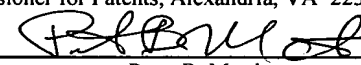
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Peter B. Martine**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith be considered and submit that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the following fees: 1) the RCE fee of \$770.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and 2) the two-month extension of time fee of \$420.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (Applicants note that May 23, 2004 fell on a Sunday).

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP010).

Respectfully submitted,
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